



PATENT APPLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE PATENT  
BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Stephen R. Jaspers, Paul O. Sheppard, Theresa A. Deisher,  
                  Paul D. Bishop  
Serial No. : 09/853,253  
Filed : May 10, 2001  
For : ZSIG33-LIKE PEPTIDES  
                  Examiner : Pak, Yong D.  
                  Art Unit : 1652  
                  Docket No. : 00-30  
                  Date : April 1, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

If the Examiner deems the Amendment filed April 1, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 1, 2003.

1. A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
2. Applicants claim small entity status. If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$165.00 for this Notice of Appeal and any additional fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

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A duplicate of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

- Response to Final Office Action
- Amendment Fee Transmittal
- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
- Information Disclosure Statement
- 68 References
- 1449 Form
- Postcard